

# IRMA TIMES

## Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the Municipal District on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1935, full council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the minutes of Nov. 14, 1935, be accepted as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the reports of Messrs. Smallwood and Dalton regarding matters of Old Age Pension, Balough, Feed and seed, Abernathy and Reid relief, and other matters taken up with the Premier and department officials while in Edmonton be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Burton re J. Marshall application for relief and clothing list re Fignishau be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the application for direct relief of J. Marshall be received and that after investigation had been made and submitted that no relief be extended at the present time and the supervisor of charity and relief be notified accordingly. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the list of clothing re Fignishau as revised by the committee be forwarded to the Edmonton Clothing Depot to be shipped to Irma. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the medical relief be extended to N. Fignishau of \$5 per month be reduced by 50% as from Dec. 12, 1935, and Mr. Fignishau and the druggist be notified accordingly. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reports of Messrs. Stewart and Burton re G. J. and G. G. Beagren and J. D. Nachtagal relief be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtagal at \$10 per month until May 1, 1936, and all papers be forwarded to Edmonton as a provincial charge. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the application of G. J. Beagren direct relief provincial charge be received and considered and that relief be extended for \$5 per month until May 1, 1936 and explanation for reduction be embodied in report to the Supervisor of Charity and Relief. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the petition for a herd bylaw for that portion of Div. 2 be the S. 4 of 45-4-5, 4th M. as presented be tabled until January, 1936, meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the report of Mr. Blakley re B. Breckenridge relief be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to B. Breckenridge for \$7 per month until May 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that all parcels of land sold at Tax Sale as advertised for Dec. 12, 1935, that the terms be 10% cash payment, balance be spread over a period of years according to valuation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to J. G. McKie for \$10 per month from Dec. 12, 1935, to Feb. 13, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this Council accept \$50.00 wheat or the sum of \$21 from H. A. Alm to satisfy seizure made re pt. N.E. 20-44-8. Crd.

As advertised in the Alberta Gazette under date of October 15, 1935, the following lands were offered for sale: N.E. 13-44-7, w. 4; N.W. 1-45-7; S.W. 1-45-7; S.E. 6-45-7; S.W. 12-45-7 (1 acre); S.E. 28-45-7; N.E. 10-45-8; N.E. 18-45-8; N.W. 6-44-9; N.E. 6-45-9; S.E. 6-45-9; S.W. 12-45-9; S.W. 28-45-9; S.W. 28-45-8; S. 1/4 N.W. 28-45-8—no bids received, sale was declared closed.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council sell as a private sale as per Section 18, T. R. Act, re R. Dempsey the S.W. 12-45-9, w. 4th, for the sum of \$600, terms as follows: \$75 cash, balance spread over a term of 9 years with equal payments at 8% interest, subject to the approval of the minister. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter from the deputy minister of Public Works addressed to the Reeve of Dec. 5, 1935, be received and the Secretary reply that same had been placed before the Council for consideration and they are investigating same, the advantages of removal of bridge, but this council cannot be held responsible for any material property of the Provincial government that may be lost. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that a committee be appointed from this council

to attend a meeting of the ratepayers within the vicinity of the bridge over Battle River in Sec. 13-46-7, w. 4th, if so called and requested to attend to meet other delegates so appointed to discuss the proposition regarding moving bridge over Battle River from its present site. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary be instructed to write the Edmonton Clothing Depot to inquire about the order for clothing ordered for Bronson and Bergquist families Nov. 16, if not shipped to dispatch without delay and advice. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this Council do not guarantee any doctor account regarding L. Bronson, son of Thos. Bronson. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary obtain an abstract of title of Sec. 2-45-8 and N.E. 34-45-7 to ascertain the acreage of these parcels. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reports of Messrs. Burton and Blakley re matters of J. R. Bronson and H. Halvorson be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary be empowered to accept consolidations on C.P.R. lands if cheque is received by statutory time limit. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following Tax Consolidations be approved:

S.E. 36-46-7; S.E. 3-45-9; N.E. 12-46-9; S.E. 12-46-9; N.W. 35-46-9; S.W. 18-46-8; S.W. 36-44-9; S.W. 7-44-9; N.W. 20-46-8; S.W. 25-45-7; N.E. 18-46-9; S.W. 17-45-9; S.E. 14-45-8; S.W. 12-44-9; S.W. 34-45-9; N.E. 32-44-8; N.W. 34-44-8; S.E. 4-45-8; N. 1/4 8-44-9; N.W. 26-44-9; W. 1/4 26-46-7, w.4th; N.W. 30-45-9, w.4th.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary notify the supervisor of charity and relief re Wm. Cooper their letter of Nov. 29 that this council cannot alter their decision as contained in letter of Nov. 10th that this Municipal District will not pay any relief to this party while in Edmonton. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the relief of G. R. Reid be cut off as from Dec. 12, 1935, and the department be notified. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary be instructed to write Walbridge Cairns and Co. asking them what steps Dr. McBride has taken to prove the indigency of Mrs. L. Balough. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the secretary write the Attorney Generals Dept. asking them to investigate the matter of Mrs. L. Balough as to where she received her money to pay for her food and rent after accepting relief from this Municipal District. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Dalton re Direct relief of R. Burns be accepted and the issuance of \$6 emergent relief be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the application for direct relief of R. Burns be received and that the sum of \$6 be allowed per month until May 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Mr. Dalton re H. E. Evans and issuance of \$5 emergent relief be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that a copy of application for direct relief H. E. Evans be forwarded to Grizzly Bear M.D. for approval and further authorization for relief. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the secretary write the supervisor of charity and relief re Chas. Abernathy that on investigation by a committee of two of this M. D. relief was extended as an emergent measure and for the month of November further Mr. Abernathy was instructed by the committee of the council to prepare list of clothing and present same at the December meeting as no such list had been received the fault must be with the Abernathys. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary write A. A. McKenzie, supervisor of Charity and Relief, re Chas. Abernathy that on no account can this M. D. work on any report made by private investigators but if the Dept. will send a Govt. investigator from the Relief Branch this Council will also send a committee and investigate this matter together. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Messrs. Smallwood and Burton be appointed on the Abernathy relief committee. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the application for direct relief of J. W. Walker be received and relief be ex-

tended for \$12 per month until May 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the letter from the Dept. of Mun. Affairs re relief Thos. Bronson children be received and reply by the Secretary be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the application for Old Age Pensions for Sybil and Joanna Merrick be tabled and inspector's report be on hand for January meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Mr. Blakley re Knicely family re relief be accepted and that relief be extended to this family at \$3 per month until May 1, 1936, and relief account charged to the proper authorities. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that re seizures made J. Rubenok N.W. 27-44-8, that if the proceeds of same are not received by Dec. 30, the secretary be authorized to have grain hauled and sold, charging expenses to J. Rubenok. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that secretary be instructed to notify J. H. Gulbraa, pound keeper, re cow impounded and no bids received, asking him to have animal identified by a ratepayer as per Sec. 11 s.s. 3 Domestic Animals Act, on receipt of this pound-keeper be authorized to sell same on offer received or destroyed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Dalton and Mr. Collette be appointed as a committee re cow and calf property of G. Bobb impounded in Couteau pound with power to act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that report of Mr. Smallwood re Mrs. N. Fignishau and Mrs. A. Higginson be accepted and the action taken be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that in the matter of Geo. McLean and the National Trust Co., S.E. 16-45-8 that the grain grown on said land be released provided that balance of crop proceeds are used for sustenance for Mr. McLean and family. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$1200 deemed necessary for Municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$3700.00 deemed necessary to meet the 4th 1/2 School requisitions, and \$301.50 deemed necessary to meet the 4th 1/2 Hospital requisitions. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Nov. statement be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary be authorized to allow the statutory 1/2% discount on current taxes until Dec. 31, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the account of Mr. Stewart be passed and the \$23.54 deficit in Div. 4 be paid out of the General funds and debited Div. 2 1936 allocation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the account of A. E. Blakley be passed and the \$6.80 deficit in Div. 2 be paid out of the General funds and debited Div. 2 1936 allocation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary notify Rudd & Patterson that this M. D. is responsible for November relief of \$15 for Chas. Abernathy but will not pay any amount authorized by the Town of Wainwright and that the secretary notify A. A. McKenzie, supervisor of charity and relief, and the Town of Wainwright of action taken. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Mr. Collette be appointed as a committee to interview Drs. Maynes and Middlemas re accounts of J. Kelly and S. C. Cummins and report at January meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary notify Wainwright Hospital that this Council no not consider Mrs. Alex Szoke an indigent and cannot be held responsible for the account of \$14 hospitalization. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary return accounts re W. Cooper to the supervisor of charity and relief amounting to \$25.70 and refer them to letter from this M.D. of Nov. 16, 1935, that this council would not pay relief for Cooper family while in Edmonton. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the following bills be passed and paid:

Dept. Mun. Affairs	\$375.47
Coll. Supp. Rev.	4.28
Educ.	94.26
Wild and Cons.	4.28
Mun. Acct. Cons. ret'd.	3.51
Irma S. D. 2435 Coll.	89.51
Relief	
Dr. Greenberg, re Fignishau, maternity	15.00
A. Higginson, re Fignishau, maternity	4.00
W. N. Erickson, re Fignishau,	

## Christmas Re-Union Held At The Fenton Home Here

A real Christmas family re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Fenton on Christmas day. This was the first Christmas since 1923 that all the family have been home together. Since 1923 there have been four weddings in the family which have considerably increased the size of the family.

All told there were twenty-seven present for the festivities Christmas day. The following are the names of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton's family given in the order of their ages with their husbands, wives and children:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eldon Fenton and daughters, Eldred and Sylvia; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and sons, Clarence, Allison, Ernest, Keith and Colin; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunlop and children, Orville and Mavis, of Thoraby, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fenton and daughter Rita; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger and children, Joy and Arnold; Mr. J. Stuart Fenton and Miss H. Rena Fenton, all the family except Mrs. Dunlop residing in the Irma district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton were married on December 29th, thirty-nine years ago at Petitoind, N.B., and moved to the Irma district in the spring of 1907, where they have resided ever since.

medical	5.00
J. Welch, re Bruail, rent	5.00
Rudd & Patterson, re Bruail, October	18.00
November	18.00
Rudd & Patterson, re Abernathy, Emergent	5.00
November	15.00
J. C. McFarland, re J. G. McKie, November	10.00
J. C. McFarland, re Berrquist, November	14.00
A. C. Armstrong, re Walker, November	12.00
Irma Trading Co., re Bronson, November	10.00
Fignishau, Nov.	12.00
Foxwell & Johnson, re Manners	5.00
November	3.00
Bergquist, Nov.	3.00
Coun. Meetings, Comm. Work, and Supervision Roads	135.80
Wm. Dalton	71.80
A. E. Blakley	110.45
R. D. Smallwood	70.50
W. Stewart	23.80
W. A. Burton	151.30
Chas. Wilbraham, seizures and Committee work	28.00
Salary, secretary, November	100.00
Petty Cash	11.52
L.T.O., discharge caveats	2.00
Irma Times, papers November	25.00
Prov. Treas., mothers allowance, October	39.50
G. Purvis, retainer fee 1935	50.00
Chas. Wilbraham, treas. bond	30.00
J. H. Gulbraa, re pound	6.00
O. Croteau, labor, Div. 1	8.75
A. McQuaker, labor, Div. 1	30.00
Paysheet, Div. 1	48.00
Irma Hardware, cemetery gate and staples	11.75
Irma Hardware, gopher poison	6.48

—Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary write the Provincial Govt. asking if they will furnish the necessary funds to administer this M. D. Where they have intervened in the procedure for collection of taxes. Crd. U.C.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the continuation certificate No. 2475 Treas. Bond for \$5,000 be placed in the safe keeping envelope in the Bank of Montreal. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the sum of \$88.50 from the Bank of Montreal be received and applied to the taxes on N. E. 4-46-9 and N.E. 30-45-9 and no action under the Tax Recovery Act be taken until October 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that in consideration that J. J. Wakefield pays the current taxes and interest on the S.W. 34-45-7 w. 4th that agreement be extended until Nov. 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Geo. Madder be appointed D.R.O. and poll clerk for Div. 1 and that he be paid \$5 for services and that Fabyan school be the place of voting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that F. M. Hill be appointed D.R.O. and poll clerk for Div. 2 and be paid \$5 per service and that the place of voting be home of J. J. Burrell, N.W. 7-45-5, w. 4th. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that F. A. Nash be appointed D.R.O. and Poll clerk for Div. 4, and that he be paid \$5 for services and place of voting be the Municipal Office, Irma. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Minutes of meeting held at Kinsella at 10 a.m., Monday, December 16, 1935.

All Councillors present.

Cr. Albrecht that the minutes be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Lissan that the statement of receipts and expenditures be accepted as read. C.U.

Account of Mr. J. Plutz having been presented by hospital for payment, Cr. Bowden that this account be not paid. C.U.

Letter from the Dept. Man. Affairs having been read, Cr. Murray that the suggestion re the Tax Consolidation agreements referred to therein be carried out. C.U.

Cr. Lissan that Council recommend that the relief for Mr. Carl Lindquist be raised from \$7.50 per month to \$15 per month, and that the Dept. be requested to do same. C.U.

Cr. Bowden that the following applications for relief be recommended: M. Wilkinson at rate of \$7.50 month. R. Stevens at rate of \$7.50 month. W. Miller at rate of \$7.50 month. M. Westly at rate of \$7.50 month. and that the application of H. Tulley be forwarded but not recommended. C. U.

Cr. Bowden that the following applications for relief be forwarded and recommended:

S. Berez at rate of \$7.50 month. W. Bailey at rate of \$7.50 month. Mrs. J. Whitford at rate \$7.50 month. H. Riddell be forwarded for the consideration of the Dept. C.U.

Cr. Overbo that the Community Hall Trustees be allowed a grant of \$19.78 provided that the balance of the taxes be paid, the said grant to be applied on arrears of taxes. Cr.

Cr. Overbo that S.W. 12-46-10-4 be sold to Mr. E. Rae for \$500 on the following terms: \$50 cash on terms of \$100 per annum at 6% interest. C.U.

Cr. Bowden that a committee of Messrs. Albrecht and Bradley with the secretary be appointed to deal with seed oats for the coming spring. C. U.

The following correspondence was read and tabled for action of secretary: Royal Alexandra Hospital, re Long and Meaton; Dr. Greenberg, re doctors' scheme; re Tulley from Dept. Mun. Affairs; Dept. Lands and Mines re N.E. 11-46-10-4; Oslar Hammond Co. re Burglary Insurance; Jarow re Community Hall; Town of Beverly re Holcroft; Spofford re seed grain; Gen. Hospital, Killam, re Harding and Houliland; A. Skanderup re S.E. 22-46-10-4; Dr. Dobry re anaesthetic fee; University Hospital re Mrs. Lindquist; Dr. Haworth re E. L. Wade; Gen. Hospital re Sowinski and Smutz; Alberta Mun. Stationers, re supplies; Baker Institute re McGregors; C.P. Rly re arrears of taxes; Doctors' monthly remuneration; Fourth requisition for schools.

Cr. Overbo that the following bills be passed for payment: Road sheet, 8, 62.10; Dr. Blezard, Long, G., \$10; Chapman and Slessor, G., \$20; Postmaster, stamps, G., \$25; A. Knudson, R.D., 3, \$12; J. Allan, R.D., 5, \$15; W. Ferries, Pyke, G., 7.50; W. Ferries

—Motion carried.

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Moved by Mr. Stewart that F. A. Nash be appointed D.R.O. and Poll clerk for Div. 4, and that he be paid \$5 for services and place of voting be the Municipal Office, Irma. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

Berez, G., 7.50; Foxwell & Johnson, Fuder, G., 10.94; Cash Store, Whitford, G., 7.50; S. Witton, Pyke, G., \$5; Tulley, G., \$5; McMurray, 2 months, G., \$20; E.F. Kelly, Lindquist, G., \$15; E. F. Kelly, Lindquist, Nov. and Dec. G., \$10; G. Albrecht, labor, 2, \$8; G. F. Albrecht, advt. to Holcroft, G., 5.70; W. M. News, stationery, G., 81.96; E. Severson, labor, 3, 7.35; T. Overbo, advance to W. Belton, G., \$15; Telephone acct, G., 6.34.

Councillors' accounts for fees and mileage as presented; Doctors' monthly remuneration; School Districts' 4th requisition.

Cr. Albrecht that meeting adjourn to the call of secretary. C.U.

B. H. Green, sec.-treas.,

M.D. Kinsella, No. 424.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Angus McGregor Laid To Rest

Mr. Angus McGregor passed away in Edmonton December 21st, at the age of 61 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, one son,utherland, one daughter, Kathryn, three brothers, Kenneth of Sedgewick, Murdoch of Calgary and Richard of Paisley, Ontario.

The deceased was born in Glamis Bruce County, Ontario. He was a resident of the west for many years, having settled south of Jarow on a farm in the early pioneer years.

Mr. McGregor was ill for several months. He sought relief in several hospitals in Alberta and even in the States. All that medical skill could do was done, yet every effort failed.

The funeral service was held in the Jarow United church on Tuesday afternoon, December 24th. Rev. R. W. Griffith officiated. Interment took place in the Jarow cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Christenson, W. Jamieson, H. Austin, R. Herron, S. Lissan, A. Carter.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from Sonny and Kay, wreath; Loving Wife; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelly; Jarow Ladies' Aid; Mr. and Mrs. W. James; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Keys; Lewis and Steve; W. C. Barrie; C. P. Kay; W. Boyd; and Mrs. J. A. Waite; Mr. and Mrs. R. Herron; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lissan; Helen Doherty; Mr. and Mrs. A. Christenson; Jewell family.

Several of our people in town and community have very bad colds which are not easily shaken off.

The Batt S.S. annual dinner which was to take place at the Thero's home last Friday, has been postponed owing to the sickness of Mr. and Mrs. Thero's young daughter.

The Jarow S.S. are holding their annual party for the Sunday school children next Saturday afternoon in the Community hall.

A family re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Matthews when the party consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Marby of Melville, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marby of Vegreville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marby of Rodino, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marby of Jarow.

Gernon Thero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thero of Batt, was taken to the Viking hospital last Friday and was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday morning. She is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Word just came to hand that our station agent, Mr. E. Williams, has been transferred to Jasper, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore had a family re-union of 20 people at their New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke ad family of Wainwright were Christmas day visitors with the Harper family.

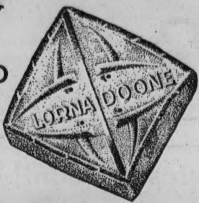
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## The Battle Against Drought

Man's efforts to control the mighty forces of nature are at the best puny and can be of little avail, but man can harness these forces to some extent and utilize them to his own advantage by working with instead of against nature.

This general principle is understood and is being used in the war against drought and its resultant evil, soil drifting, in the three prairie provinces by the board of agricultural and engineering experts of the federal and provincial governments and universities which has been set up under the Federal Prairie Farms Rehabilitation Act and which is just completing its first year's work of a five year plan.

Comforting words were uttered by Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, the chairman of the Advisory Board created to administer the Act, at a week's conference of the Board and its five subsidiary committees in Regina recently when he announced, as the conclusion of one of the committees, that "soil drifting can be cut down to the absolute minimum." This was supplemented later by a report of the water conservation committee that its work "will increase the visible supply of water for prairie livestock by 30 or 40 times."

Proceeding on the sound basis enunciated in the opening paragraph, and fortifying its efforts by applying the principle of co-operation, the Advisory Board and its subsidiary committees are on the high road to the goal of a measurable success in its efforts to devise and put into effect ways and means to ameliorate the disastrous effects of future drought periods on the western plains, provided the organization is not impeded any signally in the provision of the necessary ammunition—money—to bring its work to a successful conclusion.

In this connection it should be pointed out that the Federal government appropriated \$750,000 for the first year's work and agreed to vote a million a year for the ensuing four years of the programme. The demands for practical assistance involving monetary outlay are already very substantial. Some of the schemes requested may be practical and some may not. Some may be too expensive for the potential benefits and it remains yet to be demonstrated whether a million a year will be sufficient to carry out the gigantic task, even if the Board's efforts are confined to the most economic and most efficient of the numerous projects which have been and are being put forward.

The Board and its committees appear to be tackling their big problem in a workmanlike manner. From the information available to date it may be seen that the personal and professional jealousies, if any existed, have been relegated to the background and that the members are working harmoniously with a single eye on the objective to be achieved. This is as it should be and is a matter for sincere approbation.

One of the factors which will largely determine the success or failure of the plans and projects under way or under consideration is the matter of co-operation—co-operation between the governments involved and their servants, and co-operation between the Board and its committees on the one hand and the farmers in whose interests they are working, on the other.

This, it may be remarked, has been recognized and emphasized and this augurs well for beneficial results. In some of the districts which have been established for projective work and experimental undertakings farmers have set up local organizations to work hand in glove with the scientists, and where this is being done, maximum benefits should be obtainable.

In Saskatchewan assurance has been given by the provincial minister of agriculture that, so far as his government is concerned, there will be co-operation with the Federal organization, in the administration and operations of the new provincial Land Utilization Act which sets up machinery to arrange for evacuation of land unfit for farming and which perhaps never should have been devoted to grain growing, and for its use for grazing purposes together with plans for improvement of such lands in districts where circumstances appear warranted.

With the impetus of several years of soil drifting and ruined crops behind them as a driving force, farmers are turning to the Board and its committees with open arms. This is demonstrated by the large number of applications received by the water conservation committee alone. Requests for dams and dugouts and irrigation projects, mostly small individual schemes, but including a scattering of larger community projects have been received by the committee to the number of 4,615 in the three provinces. From Saskatchewan points the committee has received requests for 840 small schemes and 40 large projects.

A considerable number of small projects have already been completed and the beneficial effect of their existence will be reaped for the first time with the run-off of water in the spring of 1936.

Reference might be made to other branches of work being developed and proceeded with by other committees, such as plans for tree planting, examination of cultural methods, consideration of moisture conservation under varying soil conditions, but space prohibits more than passing notice at this time. Suffice it to say that all these angles are being carefully studied by the several committees in charge.

The whole scheme is by far the most ambitious attempt yet made to solve the greatest problem confronting agriculture in the west. The best trained minds available are at work on it and there is every reason to believe that with the co-operation already referred to a substantial measure of success will be achieved.

### Gifts Still Arriving

Jubilee presents still continue to reach the King George in Buckingham Palace. The latest to arrive, reports the News of the World, is a magnificent silver shield from a group of Chinese bankers, which bears in two vertical columns an inscription recording the occasion of the gift, and expressing wishes for "long life in perpetuity" for Their Majesties.

It is said that whooping cough is the most contagious of all childhood diseases.

## PATENTS

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### More Oats And Barley

Canada's wheat production for 1935 is now placed at 273,971,000 bushels or two millions below the 1934 figures. Oats have yielded 416,369,000 bushels or about thirty per cent. above 1934. Barley made a gain of 38 per cent. amounting to 87,512,000 bushels.

### Badly Broken Up

Ernest Gardner, 16-year-old Buckinghamshire, Eng., youth, has suffered seven breaks of his left arm, six fractures of his right leg, one fracture of his right arm, a fracture of one collarbone, and a fractured left leg, all due to brittle bones.

A larger percentage of water is contained in strawberries than in milk.

## Railway Problems

### Dr. Tory Tells How Mistakes Have Been Made

The taking over of railroads and not taking over the land settlement schemes which had paralleled them was one mistake in Canada's handling of the railway problem, Dr. H. M. Tory, Canadian educationist and scientist, told the Canadian Club in Vancouver.

"Had we spent half the money we have spent on railways deficits in promoting national land settlement schemes, by now the railroads would have been self-supporting," he said. Dr. Tory defended the building of railroads, but regretted the way it was done in many instances, though he still believed they were one of the country's greatest assets.

"The wrong was in the way it was done," he said. "We allowed railroad builders, with practically no study of the country requirements, to build where they thought they could reap the richest harvest for themselves."

"The result is that there are railroads where they are not wanted and places that want roads have not got them."

"The second difficulty is, when we started road building, we paralleled our roads with land settlement schemes, so that the roads became pioneers of settlement. Then when we found ourselves in deep water we took over the roads and abandoned the land settlement plans."

## Radium For Ontario Government

### Receive Delivery Of Three And A Half Grams Of Great Bear Lake Product

Delivery of three and a half grams of radium, produced in the Great Bear Lake district, has been made to the Ontario government for use in Toronto General Hospital cancer clinic, Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, minister of health, announced recently.

The radium replaces the same quantity the government has been renting from New York. The price paid for the Canadian element was \$42,800 a gram.

In March, 1934, the previous government rented from a New York firm four grams of radium for the Toronto hospital "bomb." At the end of the first year the government exercised its option to buy one-half gram. Since last March the hospital continued to hold three and a half grams on a rental basis, but next March that amount will be returned to New York and replaced by the Canadian supply.

## Ambrose Small Case

### Ontario Government To Reopen Investigation Into Mystery

The Ontario government will reopen investigation into the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, Toronto theatre magnate, in 1919, it was learned recently. Attorney-General Roebuck, it was reported, communicated from Ottawa with Patrick Sullivan, investigator acting on behalf of Small, and told him Senior Solicitor W. B. Common would interview him and the Misses Small to ascertain what evidence they have.

Sullivan declared his evidence will throw light on several angles of the case, and will include letters sent to the Misses Small by friends of Mr. Small, indicating Small's disappearance was expected in some quarters.

## Drove Of Caribou

### Hold Up Motorist On Trans-Canada Highway Near Rennie, Manitoba

To be held up by a big drove of caribou crossing the Trans-Canada highway, near Rennie, was the experience of a motorist going to Kenora from Winnipeg. He estimated there were about two hundred and fifty animals in the herd on their way south. They appeared to be in first class condition.

Caribou used to be fairly numerous in the district 30 or 40 years ago, but since then only a occasional one has been met with.

## ROUGH HANDS FROM SOAP AND HOT WATER?



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## Food For Thought

### Germany Building Up War Machine Greater Than Kaiser's

Cabling from Berlin, Frederick T. Birchall, English-born correspondent of the New York Times, and ablest of journalistic observers in Europe, writes of the "renaissance among all classes of the population" caused by the latest act of the German Government. The act, briefly, summoned to the colors all classes of 1913 and 1916.

Watching Mussolini in Ethiopia, the world may well give a thought to this. For what it means as Birchall points out, is that Germany's male population is being wrought into a huge military machine; a war machine greater than anything ever possessed by the Kaiser.

Successively, as they reach years of usefulness, the millions of the Reich are to be catalogued and classified for such purposes as the state may determine. In addition to the actual standing army and reserve, there will exist for Germany in the future another army of millions which on the outbreak of war or in any other emergency can become a military reality. It is the beginning of that system of a nation in arms upon which Nazi ideology dwells so much.

This, seventeen years after the Armistice, is a devastating thing. Just recently we had France, the greatest military nation in the world, proclaiming that her army now is inferior to that of Germany; and meanwhile Germany goes on building a mighty air force, fashioning warships and submarines.

In Ethiopia are the legions of Italy. In the East exists the new threat of a mighty Japanese empire carved out of North China. But these things, arresting as they are, and perilous, pale before what goes on to-day beyond the Rhine.

## To Aid Working Man

### New Zealand Government Makes Move To Restore Wages

New Zealand's Labor government was sworn into office. Prime Minister Michael J. Savage said its first task would be to improve the lot of the unemployed. The next move would be to restore the wage levels prevailing in industry and the civil service before economy cuts were introduced by the National government in 1931.

The prime minister said he intended to get in touch with those who control the Dominion's financial system, including the reserve bank, in order to make available the country's real resources for national development.

"We shall have to find the resources," he declared. "We shall not follow the old ideas of continuously borrowing abroad and adding to the public debt."

W. H. T. Armstrong, minister of labor, said the cabinet intended to introduce a statutory minimum wage for both men and women, leaving an arbitration court to determine rates above the level.

## Women Flyers

### Every Bit As Capable As Men, Says Harold Wilson, of the Aero Club of British Columbia

Harold Wilson, rated one of Canada's leading instructors, differs with an opinion attributed to Kenneth Main, Toronto Flying club instructor, that women make poor aeroplane pilots.

"Maybe eastern girls are different but we have always found that, other things being equal, women who take up flying for sport are every bit as capable as the men," Mr. Wilson said.

"It must be borne in mind, however, that the industry offers little future at present for lady pilots other than for their own satisfaction."

The instructor said women suffer because of poor judgment of distance and speed.

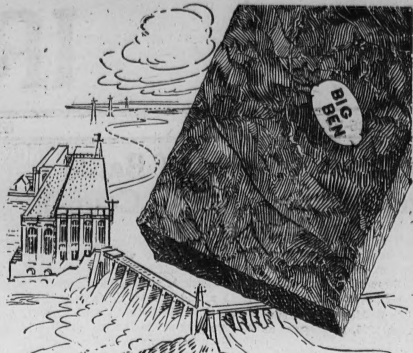
## Zuyder Zee Renamed

### Mighty Dyke Effacing Memory Of Holland's Inland Sea

The Zuyder Zee has almost gone, and it has already changed its name. It is now the IJssel Meer, and the mighty dyke and the reinforcing pumps are effacing the memory of the old inland sea of Holland.

Much has still to be done before the Zee is a mere outlet for the rivers that flowed into it, controlled by huge sluices, but already an area which five years ago was under water has been sufficiently cleared to grow crops and support two villages built on it.

All you have to do to convince yourself that women are prettier now is to look at an old picture of a woman with her hair wound in a knot.



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2 eggs  
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1 teaspoon Magic Soda  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add butter, sugar and half cup sour milk. Mix well, then beat in eggs one at a time. Add sifted flour, baking powder, soda and salt, alternately with remaining half cup of sour milk and vanilla. Beat well and bake in layer cake tins in moderate oven from 25 to 30 minutes.

### Frosting

1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup water  
2 eggs (whites)  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Boil sugar and water until it forms a soft ball in cold water, or until it spins a thread. Add slowly to beaten egg whites, and continue beating until it is of consistency to spread. Add flavoring and cover cake, decorating with grated chocolate and walnuts.

## The Oldest Horse

### Lived To Age Of Sixty Two According To Records

According to R. A. Brown, secretary of the National Horse Association, the oldest horse of which we have a reliable record was old Billy, who died in Cheshire 100 years ago at the age of 62. His skill is said to be preserved at Manchester University. Another famous veteran was Paramatta, an Australian horse, who was 53 when he died in 1874. Tommy, a Welsh pony, made regular rounds of the villages with a fruit hawkers until he died at 52. Among four-legged "old soldiers," a Crimean War pack-horse lived to 49. And Mick, who was foaled in 1888, and was a cab-horse in Hull for 25 years, was still alive a year or so ago—London Answers.

## May Tax New Bank

Premier Huphurn said he considers Ontario is entitled to impose a corporation tax on the Central Bank of Canada. "We regard it as a private institution and as such liable to a corporation tax," he stated.

Worry retards recovery from broken bones and diseases, and causes pain and illness, tests have shown.

## Employment Increases

### But Cost Of Relief Seems To Be Unchanged

Employment in Canada has reached the highest level since December, 1930, but relief costs have not moved correspondingly downward and there are still more than 1,000,000 Canadians in receipt of direct unemployment relief, according to an estimate of current trends released by the Canadian welfare council.

Extensive public works have contributed to the favorable employment trend in recent months, the welfare council asserts, while these in turn have stimulated activity in private business.

From the 1935 peak of 1,230,000 persons on direct relief last February, the number decreased to 1,100,000 estimated in the late autumn reports received by the council from relief departments and social agencies in the nine provinces. This compares with 1,150,000 estimated at this time last year, a drop of approximately 50,000.

An attempted comparison of these figures must, however, take into account, the council said, the fact that some 99,000 persons on relief last year in the drought areas of Saskatchewan have been removed from relief lists.

Consequently "it seems possible that there has been a more disturbing enlargement of the socially dependent in the urban and industrial centres within recent months than a first glance would indicate. This, together with mounting costs, suggests that the unemployment and non-employment relief problem has not but rather increased in seriousness in the past 12 months. The wider introduction of cash relief in many centres, without prior reorganization or adequate investigation and supervision services, appears to have added to the costs and the numbers on relief in certain areas."

## Gift For Scouts

The silver-gilt push-button used by King George to light the Jubilee Scout Beacon in Hyde Park has been presented by His Majesty to Imperial Scout Headquarters. The stand bears the inscription: "Presented by King George V. to the Boy Scouts to commemorate the lighting of the bonfire in Hyde Park on May 6th, 1935."

## Coal Over-Estimated

Sir Montague Barlow, British coal expert and one-time Labor minister of the United Kingdom, who has been in Alberta, said the western province's coal resources had been over-estimated, although "it isn't a problem that's going to affect anyone for the next 100 years."

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### SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy—of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER II.—Continued

Buzz Hamilton uttered a derisive laugh. "Tryin' to threaten us into it now, eh? Save your breath. We don't scare so easy."

"That's right, Link. Yuh lost, so why squawk about it?" calmly inquired Roper.

Already the ranchers were moving slowly toward the street door of the Trailend Hotel, talking in low tones. Many were disgruntled because, having been almost won over, or having felt they would be forced into the scheme, they now were at a loss to account for the sudden change in temper.

"He would have to act fast! Men, I still believe in waterin' land this much, that I'm going into it myself. I know some folks are going to back me on it, and there'll be others if



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you can see just how much the thing can do for you."

"Yeah, it'd put us on the poor-farm," drawled Matt Benson.

He ignored this, seeking Otto Pieper. "You claim to believe in progress. As head of the bank you're in a position to tip any worthwhile movement. Will you support a dam on Silver Creek?"

They paused to hear Pieper's decision. His sallow face went paler and he twitched his shoulders uncomfortably. Conscious of its importance, he hesitated, scratching his pointed chin.

"Well, uh—I'm a great believer in progress, sure. Just the same," Otto pleaded weakly. "If Soak Torney knows all about irrigation like you told us yourself, and he ain't in favor of our riskin' forty to sixty thousand dollars—"

"Uh, I couldn't say right off what I'd do about loans, Link."

There was a rustle of endorsement of this stand. "I'm not asking whether you'll give me anything, Otto. I just want to know if you'll loan money against my spread, or stock, or whatever security I offer."

"Well, that depends. Don't reckon I'd treat yuh much different than anyone else."

He sought Sam Bass, who ran cows on a narrow strip of range a short distance from the Star Loop. More than once he had expressed the belief that "water's what we need, an' water's what we oughta get."

"How about you, Sam? You told me just the other-day you were sure this scheme would do wonders. Want to come in with me on it?"

Bass was rolling a cigarette as the invitation came. His fingers began to shake so that he was forced to use both hands. "D-don't hardly think I'd go agin expert advice, Link."

"Yuh don't need to ask me. My answer is nope," Orrey Jackson stated flatly, and headed for the door.

In another moment the hotel lobby would be empty. There was just one last appeal to be made, but perhaps it would turn the tide for the irrigation plan. He beckoned to Honest John Mulrooney, one of his very best friends, standing beside Marty Bush, who also was a time-tried friend. "I'm telling you something, Torney, forced him to change his mind. How about going in with me in spite of everything? Mulrooney, what do you say?"

Honest John almost swallowed his quid of tobacco. He squinted sharply at Bush as if seeking an excuse, sighed, and yielded. "Shore," he said without enthusiasm. "I'll back yuh, Link, for anything yuh say. I'm in this or any other scheme—and you can tell that to anybody yuh meet!"

Was the tide turning? A few men had paused interestedly, impressed.

"How about you, Marty?" Link asked quickly.

Bush fingered the buckle of his belt. "What John said goes for me too."

New hope sprang alive to warm his veins, and the Star Loop owner grinned. "Aw, the meeting's over, I reckon," Jackpot Mell called loudly, just as Fleming was about to follow his brief advantage. "Everybody step over to the Half Moon. Drinks are on the house!"

At once there was a shuffling of boots and feet and an old man the crowd surged toward the door. Just then, however, a slight, dark-haired girl pushed and worked her way forward.

"Wait, please!" she cried. "I believe like Mr. Fleming, that someone persuaded Soak Torney to say what he did. Why, Torney wrote me a letter in which he said irrigation would be wonderful, that it was the only hope of ranchers now the foothills are going to be barred up. Please, everyone, won't you wait?"

Frowning, the men turned about. As for Link, his startlement quickly turned to a puzzled half-admiring

look. He recalled now having noticed the girl's piquant oval face at the rear fringe of the crowd while he had been talking. But in his eager concentration at that time he had forgotten her.

Who was she? Her eyes were large and dark, her features regular. The close-fitting maroon hat could not prevent wisps of chestnut hair from peeping furtively forth. Fleming thought she would be nineteen or twenty, stately but not distant of manner, and girlishly lovely in the full bloom of healthful youth.

She must have come, he reflected, on the Flagstaff-to-Rawhide stage, for a while ago he had seen it stop before the hotel, then roll ponderously away.

The men were staring at her. "Why are you so blind?" she reproached excitedly. "Don't you see that Mr. Fleming would not have asked this Torney to give his opinion if he were not sure what it would be? Why, he wouldn't even have—"

"You ain't got any call to bust in here!" Buzz interrupted harshly. The girl ignored him. I'm Helen Hamilton of the Triple H—most of you men know me. I've been east the last two years, and I've seen irrigation there. I know it will work. Why, it's the only salvation for ranchers, our only hope! I've studied it as much as I could. Yes, and as I told you, I had a letter from Mr. Torney. He said it was wonderful, that the Triple H would benefit—"

"Helen!" her brother snapped angrily. "But we've got to go into it!" Panting, and with her face flushed and eyes glistening with enthusiasm, she turned to Link. "Mr. Fleming, our spread will join in this thing. There!" she exclaimed, smiling. "You've got another lined up. Who else will come in?"

Link had climbed down from his chair. A knot of men watched interestedly as Buzz, working nearer, grasped the girl's arm. "You can't promise our spread'll go into any loco scheme like that! I'm manager there, and—"

"But I tell you we must," she pleaded. "If Torney said it was a good thing, and Mr. Fleming believes it, is then I believe in it too!"

"Soak changed his mind, didn't he?" Link hesitated, not wanting to cause friction between brother and sister. "Maybe we'd better talk this later on," he said in a low tone.

Hamilton heard him. "You keep out of it, savvy? I don't need your help runnin' my spread!"

"But irrigation is a good thing, Buzz. I know it is. Can't you see, someone certainly made Torney afraid to tell what he really thinks? It was in his manner, in his face! Anyhow," she declared staunchly, "I own half the Triple H, and I'm going to see that we go in with Mr. Fleming. We've got to do something, Buzz. We'll be bankrupt in a year or two, and in our letters back and forth—"

"Letters!" His truculence heightened.

"Yes. You see, we've discussed this a good deal. Mr. Fleming wrote Father shortly after we got to Okla. When Father died, I answered. He said you weren't much impressed with the idea, in fact were against it. That's why I've tried to explain it to you, Buzz, when I wrote you."

Anger overspread his flushed face. "Darn you, Fleming, so yuh played underhand on this, eh? Who told yuh to write my sister? Yuh never mentioned it to me!"

"Because I asked him not to, Buzz. I wanted to explain it to you myself."

Out of the corner of his eyes Link saw Buster Townsend edge nearer as if fearful that danger threatened his employer. It was plain that young Hamilton, much the worse for drinking before the ranchers had assembled, was in a trouble-making frame of mind. At Helen's words he stiffened and for the moment was utterly non-

plussed. Anger welled hotter in the man and he seemed to be calculating what move to make next.

Roper Kilgo wore a saccharine peace-making smile on his round face as he approached and bowed gallantly. "Shore glad to see yuh, Helen! Been lookin' forward to this for a long time. How about ridin' out to the spread with yuh? Reckon we got plenty to talk over we don't care about other folks hearin'."

(To Be Continued)

## Botanist Is Honored

Canadian Scientist Recognized By Netherlands Society

Dr. H. T. Gussow of Ottawa, Dominion Botanist, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has been notified that he has been nominated an honorary member of the Royal Netherlands Horticultural and Botanical Society as a mark of appreciation from the scientists of Holland of his distinguished work for the benefit of horticulture not only in Canada but world wide. Dr. Gussow has been Dominion Botanist since 1910 and was responsible for the origination of the plant pathological service in Canada. In recent years many honours have been conferred on him. In 1910 he became a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and two years later was elected a fellow of the association.

He is a charter member of the American Plant Pathological Society; a member of the International Agricultural Institute at Rome; is first vice-president of the Canadian Phytopathological Society; a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; and has acted as the Dominion's representative at several international conferences. He came to Canada with a distinguished career. He was assistant to the Keeper of Botany of the British Museum; a member of the Linnean Society; a honorary fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society; a member of the British Association of Biology, of the Societe Mycologique de France, and corresponding member of Vereinigung für Angewandte Botanik of the Societe Pathologie Vegetale de France.

## Report Was Exaggerated

Doctor At Chesterfield Inlet Says He Is Not Dead

Dr. L. D. Livingstone, in charge of the hospital at Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T., 400 miles north of Churchill, wants it known he is very much alive. While travelling in Greenland, Reginald Orcutt, member of the New York Explorers' Club, was told by Eskimos the physician was dead. On returning to Copenhagen, Mr. Orcutt wrote for particulars to a Saskatoon newspaperman. The matter was referred to the Canadian Press, and a message was sent to Chesterfield Inlet through the radio department at Ottawa. Replying personally, Dr. Livingstone said: "If I am dead, I don't know enough to lie down."

## Botanical Garden Is Planned For Toronto

If Established It Will Be First One In Canada

A committee headed by Sir Robert Falconer is working toward establishment in Toronto of Canada's first botanical garden. The project is being advanced before the Royal Canadian Institute, it was learned.

The object would be to facilitate a study of the growth, nutrition, disease and breeding of plants. Landscape gardening with provision for the training of gardeners is also contemplated.

## Another Odd Name

Odd tavern names have come to light in England. There stood a tavern called The Hole in the Wall, in Chancery-lane (No. 39), for many years. It is referred to by Hazlitt in 1818 and it was extremely popular with boxers.

## Bank of Montreal's Strong Position

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Head Office on December 2, a large and representative gathering of shareholders expressed their unanimous approval of the statement and report of the directors for the fiscal year ending October 31.

The balance sheet showed that the total assets amounted to \$782,800,000, compared with \$759,100,000 a year ago.

Profits, after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, amounted to \$3,005,212 as compared with \$3,204,369 in 1934—a decrease of \$199,000, over half of which is due to the increase in Dominion and Provincial taxes.

Sir Charles Gordon, president, in his address, said he was sorry interest on bank deposits was cut from three to two per cent. This, he said, was rendered necessary by the pressure of the Government and the Central Bank for lower rates on Government loans.

"These low rates," he explained, "have resulted in a drastic cutting down of the earnings of the chartered banks, which have been forced to reduce their rates to depositors. Based on the results of the Bank of Montreal, it means that the depositors in all Canadian banks are receiving some \$17,000,000 less per annum than they did when the rate was 3%. In a sense this reduction may be regarded as a form of concealed taxation."

## A Great Gentleman

American Writer Has High Regard For Baron Tweedsmuir

When I first knew him, he was plain John Buchan, writing the best Scotch novels since Robert Louis Stevenson.

Then, in 1918, he was Col. John Buchan of the British wartime press bureau, shrewd, kindly, and deft, handling a bunch of rampaging American correspondents as gently as though they were so many new-laid eggs.

When he became Sir John Buchan, a lot of us said: "Well, he earned his honors, but no title ever can swell that Scotch head."

Now, at Ottawa, the flags fly and the cannons roar for Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of our noble neighbor nation to the north, but, if his lordship doesn't mind, I'd like personally to go on the strength of his name, as my friend, John Buchan, a very great gentleman.

They'll like him up there, we're going to like him down here. And, if any of you Canadians has any doubt as to his diversified talents, wait till you see him casting a trout-fly across a likely pool.—Irvin S. Cobb.

## A Super Thermometer.

Designed To Register Down To Absolute Zero.

A thermometer to measure the last degree of temperature, from one down to absolute zero where heat ceases to exist, is under development at the University of California.

The instrument has been developed to read accurately down to 1-tenth of a degree, by W. F. Claue, professor of chemistry, and Dr. D. P. MacDougall.

"Never before has there been an accurate scale for the last degree. For in this last step in cold fantastic things sometimes happen."

## Pay For Luxuries

W. L. Coffey's 500 White Leghorns live in a five-story apartment house at Granite Falls, N.C., each hen having a private apartment with bath and other luxuries. Like humans, they pay for what they get. They drop more eggs in the market basket, Coffey explains.

An elephant has only one molar tooth in each side of its jaw, but it renews that tooth six times if it lives out a normal lifetime.

garded as a form of concealed taxation. I think that the sooner the public is educated to these facts, the better. Every man and woman should realize that no matter whether taxes are paid directly or not, no citizen escapes paying his share of the cost of government."

## General Manager's Address

Mr. Jackson Dadds, joint general manager, in explaining the various items in the Bank's statement, referred to the failure of the lowering of the interest structure of the country to stimulate borrowing of money for productive and constructive purposes, remarking: "Lenders naturally shortened the terms of their commitments. They would not risk long term investments at low rates in the face of experiments of one kind and another, whether monetary, economic or socialist. Until confidence is inspired by the adoption and carrying out of sound policies, the balancing of budgets by effecting economies and by the reduction of taxes, long term investments will be postponed and business recovery retarded."

"Taxation," he proceeded, "is primarily intended to cover state and municipal essential expenditures. That we have drifted a long way from the original intention is becoming more and more apparent. The burden of taxation imposed by our numerous governing bodies has grown to the point where it constitutes a drain on resources, saps energy and enterprise, discourages industry, production and construction, and thereby increases unemployment. Taxing bodies are beginning to realize that, unless taxes are reduced by effecting economies in public expenditures, the source of taxation will ultimately be dried up."

## Little Helps For This Week

Walk worthy of God who hath called you unto His Kingdom and glory. I. Thessalonians 2:12.

Thou comest not to thy place by thy present lot, or phantasm for thee; It is the very place God meant for thee; And shouldst thou there small scope for action see, Do not for this give room to discontent.

Accept the place divine providence has found for you, adapt thyself to the things with which thy lot has been cast, and love the people with whom it is thy portion to live with a sincere affection. Be not desirous of thy present lot, or phantasm for the future. A godly man once said, "I love best to have each thing in its season, doing without it at all other times. I have never got over my surprise that I should have been born into the most estimable place in all the world, and in the very nick of time too."

## Ends Inaugural Flight

China Clipper Completes 16,000-Mile Trip In Good Time

The trans-Pacific China Clipper seaplane ended its inaugural mail flight to Manila and return on Dec. 6 at 11:36 a.m., M.S.T.

Flying through the night, the big sky liner covered the 2,400 miles from Honolulu in 17 hours, one minute.

This made its total flying time for the 8,000-mile return trip from Manila 63 hours, 28 minutes. Flying for the 16,000-mile return trip was 123 hours, 15 minutes.

The China Clipper, first of the fleet of Pan American Airways' seaplanes to enter the trans-oceanic service, left Alameda, Calif., November 22. Stops both ways were made at Honolulu, Midway and Wake Islands and Guam.

## New British Sub Launched

The new British submarine Sea Wolf has been launched at Greenock, Scotland. The new undersea craft, one of the Swordfish class, is 202 feet six inches long and displaces 640 tons of the surface and 935 tons submerged.

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## Wainwright Municipal Hospital District

No. 17, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To the Ratepayers of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, No. 17, resident in the Town of Wainwright or in any Village or Hamlet in the said Hospital District.

**TAKE NOTICE** that no Ratepayer in the said Town, Village or Hamlet whose Hospital Tax for the year 1935 does NOT amount to Six Dollars (\$6.00) or more is entitled to receive Hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day unless prior to FEBRUARY FIRST, 1935, such ratepayer pays to the Secretary of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 the difference between the amount of his said tax and the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00).

Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) to the said Secretary before FEBRUARY FIRST, 1936, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.

The above ruling will be strictly adhered to

### NOTICE

All Renters and Hired Men within this Hospital District are required to pay the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) as above to be entitled to the Hospital Rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.

BY ORDER,

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Casserole dishes made of meat, vegetables or fish can be cooked in the morning and reheated just before they are to be served.

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### United Church Notes

The annual Sunday school Christmas treat held on Friday, December 27th, was well patronized by scholars young and old, and provided the opportunity for one and all to make merry and be glad which they did very heartily. The wise man in the book of Proverbs says "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Physic in this form is very pleasant to take and quite often works wonderful cures, especially upon the depressed. Several loads of young merry makers were taken for sleigh rides round about town by Mr. Arthur Peterson, while for those who were not disposed to brave the outward elements well organized games were arranged in the church building under the guidance of Mr. I. S. Reeds, assisted by Mr. Kemp, and there was one continuous round of joyous activity for about three full hours. During this time there were two sittings for supper, when the feast of good things provided quickly disappeared in satisfying appetites sharpened by vigorous exercise. Following the supper, Christmas hymns and carols were sung, which fittingly expressed the "joy brought to the world" by the Babe of Bethlehem. Bags of candy, nuts, etc., were distributed at the close, and the thanks of all are due to those who worked hard and gave much to make Christmas festive occasion. The scholars handed in gift amounting to \$6 which will be sent to the Protestant Children's Home in Edmonton.

The treasurer has received several contributions during the last few weeks which have brought the balancing of the budget well within sight. Some \$150 is still required, and it is hoped that this amount will be forthcoming during the next week or two in time for the annual meeting which is usually held about the middle of January. Friends of the church, who have not yet done so, are invited to send in their freewill gifts, so that there may be no deficit when the books are closed.

Following the service in the Irma church next Sunday evening, January 5th, the Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Members are urged to be present, and the fellowship of the Lord's table is open to any who feel drawn to respond to his invitation. "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with Me". There is no better way of meeting the challenge of a New Year.

The pastor extends to one and all the sincere hope that the New Year may bring you very many blessings.

Mr. Bruce Hadlow returned home from Edson last Monday.

Mrs. Watkinson spent Christmas in Edmonton the guest of Mrs. Seton.

Dr. Greenberg took R. G. Williamson away to Edmonton for treatment last week.

Mr. W. L. Malcolm spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fryce Jones and family.

Miss Beattie Hargreaves, teacher at Alma Mater school, spent Christmas with her sister in Edmonton.

Miss Ruby Carter will not be on duty again in Irma until January 10, unless by special appointment.

Mrs. S. D. Coulman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald, in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Soren of Holden spent Christmas with Mrs. Soren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire.

Miss Aletha Knudson who is attending college in Camrose spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Please take notice that from January 1st to April 1st, the stores in Irma will all close at 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and son Jackie spent Christmas in Edmonton, returning home on Saturday, December 28th.

E. W. Carter received a shipment of 1936 auto licenses plate last Tuesday. Be sure to bring your application form with you.

Mr. H. C. Foxwell with his wife and family spent Christmas at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell.

Stock taking in the Irma stores is the order of the day, so if you do not see any ads in the paper come in any way and see what bargains they have to offer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy of Edmonton spent the holidays with Mrs. Hardy's mother and brother, Mrs. Hill and Mr. Fred Hill and wife and family.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma school district will be held at 2 p.m. January 18th, while the high school annual meeting will be one week later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon of Edmonton and Miss Hazel Congdon spent their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Congdon of Irma.

Mr. Percy Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, after spending several months visiting their family in Alameda, left for their home at Long Beach, California, on December 28th.

A general meeting of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion and of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in Hedley's Hall at 3 p.m. on January 11th. A full attendance of all members is requested.

Mr. Richard Forest who operated the Irma creamery a few years ago was a visitor in town last Monday and Tuesday on business. Dick has been working in the Creamery at Holden during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson, spent Christmas in Edmonton with Melvin Knudson, who had recovered from his illness sufficiently to leave the hospital.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lukens Friday night, December 27th, at Educational Point. Coultman's orchestra dispensed their usual snappy music while Mr. Herbert Larson acted the efficient floor manager.

The New Year's Eve novelty dance put on by the Irma Rebekah Lodge was a decided success in every way. A large crowd of dancers and friends of the Rebekahs joined themselves to the opportunity to avail in the festivities ushering in the New Year. Williamson's orchestra of Fabyan supplied the music and the members of the lodge contributed and served a delicious lunch at midnight. The balloon dance prize was won by Miss Hazel Congdon and her brother Sam. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion.

The Irma public school put on their annual Christmas concert in Kiefer's hall on the evening of December 23rd. The stage and trees were beautifully decorated and the program showed that a lot of real hard work had been done in training such a number. The costumes worn by these young actors looked lovely, the parents of the school children and others co-operating with Miss Taylor, the teacher, in supplying the material and making them. At the close of the concert Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts and treats to all the children of the district.

### NOTICE!

M. D. of KINSELLA, No. 424  
Please note that the Council are shipping in Seed Oats for 1936. The price will be 45c per bushel. Each resident farmer can get 60 bushels only. Farmers should keep in touch with their Councilor as to date when car will be in.  
B. H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas.

## Main Street

### MARRIAGES

#### LUKENS-KITCHEN

A very pretty wedding took place at high noon in St. Mark's church, at Hardisty, on December 25th, when Brenda, second daughter of Mr. W. Kitchen and the late Mrs. Kitchen, of Hardisty, was united in marriage to Francis James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lukens of Irma.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, was charming in pale blue satin-crepe with white accessories and veil and carried a bouquet of narcissus, pink and white carnations and lily of the valley.

The bride was preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Kathleen Kitchen, sister of the bride, who looked lovely in pale green satin-crepe with green and silver accessories and carried a bouquet of narcissus, pink carnations and lily of the valley.

The bridesmaid was followed by a dainty flower girl, Lovina Joan Kitchen, niece of the bride, who was dressed in pink and white and carried a basket of pink carnations and lily of the valley.

The groom was attended by Mr. Wm. Kitchen, brother of the bride. During the signing of the register the Misses Kathleen Kitchen and Jean Taylor sang "I Love You Truly". After the ceremony conducted by the Rev. Mr. Love, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives at the home of Mrs. W. Kitchen. The table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. The room was beautifully decorated with bells and red and green streamers. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Mr. F. C. Lukens, father of the groom and was replied to by Mr. W. Kitchen.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by this popular couple. Mr. and Mrs. Lukens will make their home north of Irma.

Best wishes for their future happiness are extended to this young couple by their many Irma friends.

#### FLEMING-DEW

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United church manse on Friday morning, December 26th, when Muriel Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dew of Mannville, and Archibald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Fleming of Irma, were united in bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. E. P. T. Kitchen. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mrs. and Miss Florence Dew, mother and sister of the bride, and Mr. N. S. Johnson of Irma, the last two signing the register as witnesses.

Best wishes for a long and happy married life are extended to this popular young couple who will make their home on the groom's farm north of Irma.

#### HOCKEY!

IRMA 6 - WAINWRIGHT 4  
Irma and Wainwright hockey teams met for a league game on Irma ice on Saturday evening, December 28th. According to schedule the Tofield team should have played in Irma on that date but owing to so many of the boys having to work that evening the above change in the schedule was made.

The game was clean and fairly close in the first period, F. Maguire scoring two for Irma, both on passes from R. Maguire.

R. Maguire drew a light penalty, the only one of the period.

Soon after the opening of the second period the Irma boys chalked up two more, both by Lawson, one on a pass from Morrison and one unassisted. At this stage Wainwright put on more steam and were successful in bagging two by Kee from R. T. T. and S. Worton from Ganderton. Before the end of the period Morrison scored number five for Irma unassisted. R. T. T. was penalized twice in this period.

The third period opened fast and furious with Wainwright determined to even the score. The result was two goals by Worton assisted by Ganderton in both events. R. Maguire assisted by brother Frank secured the sixth and last goal for the evening, making the final score 6-4 in favor of Irma. Mitchell in the last period drew two penalties. Irma did well to gain this victory in view of the fact that three of their leading players did not take part, Geo. Fischer being away, R. L. Martin suffering from the effects of a fall and J. Crocker also indisposed.

The line-up was as follows: Wainwright: B. Maguire, P. Stuart, R. T. T., S. Worton, Dupre, Ganderton, K. T. T. and Tolmie; Irma: Yoe-man, Mitchell, Lawson, C. Smallwood, J. Morrison, G. Sweline, F. Maguire, R. L. Penfield.

IRMA 6 - HUGHENDEN 4  
An exciting exhibition hockey game was played in Irma on December 19

between Irma and Hughenden. Hughenden took the lead in the first period by scoring two goals, the first one by Miles and the second by Owre. A scrap developed in this period between F. Maguire and O. Hendricks which provided a little variety but as this was against the hockey rules it was soon stopped by referee Penfield and both players penalized.

Shortly after the opening of the second period Miles and Owre again scored one each but by this time the Irma lads had found their stride and proceeded to make up for lost time with the result that Sweline assisted by Morrison netted number one and soon followed it with another one by Sweline on a lone play before the second period closed.

At the opening of the third period Irma put on five forwards and staged a rally that counted them four more goals which were credited as follows: Lawson from Morrison, F. Maguire from Martin, Morrison from R. Maguire and R. Maguire from Lawson.

This ended the game with Irma counting six and Hughenden four.

Line-ups: Hughenden—K. Rodin, S. Martineau, R. Bowen, J. Owre, J. Miles, A. McDewitt, K. Irish, B. Whitehead and O. Hendricks; Irma—Yoe-man, Mundie, Crocker, Knudson, Martin, F. Maguire, R. Maguire, Lawson, Morrison and Sweline.

#### Heard at the Post Office

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"What?"

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"But that'll make it heavier."

#### Mushroom Sauce

Melt together two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons dripping, and blend with four tablespoons flour. When flour is brown add one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one half teaspoon salt, and two cups beef stock, or equal amount of water to which two teaspoons beef extract has been added; boil, stirring constantly for five minutes. Add one can, or one half pound fresh mushrooms sufficiently in advance of serving to heat through.

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